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Previous references.

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18th Dec. 1915.

Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Serial Nos. 2 - 27

Part B for January.

SUBJECT.

Special Interview day.

To.

Heads of Depts.
Dy. Commrs of Dists.
Secretaries to Govt.

Cir memorandum no 99 — E.A.G. dated 26th Jany 1917.

Directing that the Period to be devoted for interview on —— be limited to one hour in the case of Judicial Officers.

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FILE HEADING.

Special Interview Days.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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Special Interview Day.

In the course of their reply to the reference regarding the extent to which the Effcy Rules are being followed, the Chief Court say that they are not in favour of encouraging Govt officers to grant interviews to private ~~refere~~ persons. No specific reference is made ~~regarding~~ to the recent order regarding the special interview day but it is obvious that the objn of the Chief Court applies to that order even more than to the Effcy rules which are amplified therein.

That dispensers of justice should cultivate seclusion as an essential condition of impartiality & fairness seems however to be an obsolete, though time-honoured notion, and it is a question how far the Govt can accept the view of the Chief Court. If the order is not to apply to civil judges, it may well be argued that it should not apply to Magistrates either which will mean that the object of the order will be entirely frustrated.

It is possible that other departments

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besides the judicial have not yet given effect to the instructions of Govt on account of real or supposed difficulties.

In order to ascertain how far the instructions are being followed the accompanying draft circular is proposed.

Some offices have been notifying their interview hours in the Gazette. This would seem hardly necessary & perhaps is not very appropriate. It is desirable to prohibit ~~the publication of such notices in the Gazette~~ the publication of such notices in the Gazette without the permission of Govt. The draft provides for this also. If necessary, where replies have been received, the interview hours of the more important offices may be published in a tabular form in the Gazette, once the views of Govt

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Secy)

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The draft may be approved. The replies are received, the few points requiring views will be tabulated with suggestions.

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7 This may be brought up informally at the next meeting of Council. I am inclined to think that purely Judicial officers need not fix regular hours of interview.

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Subject.-

Question whether purely judicial officers may not be exempted from fixing regular hours of interviews.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

Council

A revised draft exempting classes of officers may be put up

Dmn 16/2

MM 16/2

Suppl. memo is sent.

Mw 17/2/16

Please have it typed as revised

MM 19/2

Typed Suppl. is sent.

Mw 19/2/16

Seen

MM 19/2

Dmn 19/2/16

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21.2.16

Please see the Secretary's order on the office note.

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25.2.16

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13 I think the draft order may be reconsidered.

14 The order really refers to officers who ~~do not~~ in the course of their duties have to be often out of Head Qrs and whose duties do not as of necessity oblige them to be in office or working place during fixed hours every day. Every rule & order should be interpreted in a reasonable manner. I would prefer to leave the order alone for the present unless an official request is made for dispensation.

15 As to notifying in the

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gazette, who are the officers that have notified? If they are heads of departments, they may be let alone, I think.

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25/2/16

16 The officers who have notified their hours of interview so far, are the Secretary for Railways & the Engineer-in-chief for Rly & the President of the B. city Hulty.

17 Subs with refer to query in para 8 Secy)

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27/2/16

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28.2.16

18) No further order is in my opinion necessary at present.

29/2/16

19) Shiraz Wasti and to say today their case might be brought up before the Council

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Subject.-

Question whether purely judicial officers may not be exempted from fixing regular hours of interviews.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

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	21 Draft letter to D.O. No. [illegible] to Heads of Depts. & Agency Surgeon Thro' Hy. of H. for approval with ref. to paragraph 20 (Lee, Dewan) 17/3 Draft approved by Dewan. 10/4 Lee 3.7.16
52132 10-11-16	2 D.O. No. 99-S. dt. 14-7-1916 to certain Heads of Depts. and D.C.s of Districts inviting their opinions in the matter of restricting the period of interviews to one hour in the case of Judicial & other officers who can find it convenient to devote longer period for interviews.
	3 From the Hy. of H. D.O. No. 1014 dt. 15/7/1916 Points out that there is no reason to limiting interviews in the H. Dept. for officers other than those in the Secretariat line.

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4 From the Dy Comr, Kadapa Distt
DO No 176 Dt 17/7/16.
✓ States that the intervening period may be limited to one hour in the case of Subordinate officers and that in the case of other officers, the period of 3 hrs already fixed, may remain.

5 From the Chief Engr.
DO No 481 Dt 18/7/16.
✓ States that the intervening period may be limited to one hour in the case of Subordinate officers etc and that in the case of other officers 2 to 3 hours every Thursday seems sufficient.

6 From the Director of Mines & Geology
D.O. No 324 Dt 14/7/16.
✓ States that in his case the intervening period may be limited to 2 hours between 2 to 4 PM every Thursday.

7. From the Dy Comr, Cuddapah Distt
D.O. No 9. Dt 20/7/16.
✓ States that there is no officer subordinate to him where period of intervening should be limited.

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From the Conservator of Forests
D.O. No 681 dt 14/7/16.
Notes that there is no necessity to restrict the period of interviews in the case of officers of the Forest Deptt

9 From the Dy Comr., Bhutan Dngs
D.O No 42 Rev 1916-17 dt 20/7/16
Notes that no inconvenience is caused by the existing Rules as far as Dzr officers are concerned and that it would be sufficient if the interview is limited to 3 hrs instead of from 3 to 5 years.

10 From the Financial Secretary
D.O. No 32 dt 21/7/16
Notes that interviews should not be denied to any one who may seek it whatever the period of interviews may be.

11 From the Dep Comr. in Lhuntse
D.O. No 40 dt 22/7/16. Notes that the

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12. agrees to the proposal to restrict the period of interview to one hour in the case of some officers & that it is advisable to bring all Revenue Officers within the operation of this new Rule.

12 From the Ag Comr, Mysore Distt.
131 Rev 16-17 dt 22/7/16.
States that he agrees to the proposal to restrict the period of interview to one hour in the case of some officers & that the City Magistrate, Mysore, may be included in the new Rule.

13 From the Dgl of Police
No 371/339 dt 20/7/16
States that a public officer must be accessible to people at all possible times and should not adhere to any hard and fast Rules Regarding interviews.

14 From the Registrar, Lehiq Court.
No Dis No 8/R dt 22/7/16.
States that the memorandum Regarding interviews was not thought applicable to judicial officers and that one hour

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a week is quite enough for such offices.

The Judges consider that it is undesirable to publish a notice inviting the public to seek interviews with Judges out of Court.

15 From the Excise Commissioner D.O. No. 1577/16.
States that there are no offices in his Deptt. where period of interview should be limited as proposed.

16 From the Dy. Comr., Hassan, D.O. No. 337 & 257/16.
States that the restrictions may apply only to purely judicial officers.

17 From the Secy. to Govt. D.A. D.O. No. 584 & 31/7/16.
States that the period of interview may be limited to one hour except in the case of the Executive officers of the Govt. Deptt.

18 From the Dy. Comr., Bangalore Distt. D.O. No. 78 & 31/7/16
States that the interview may be

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Restricted to one or two hours in the case of purely judicial officers.

19 From the Supdt, Rev Survey.
Do 15 & 7/8/16
Asks that the interview may be changed to one hour between 4 and 5 Pm in the case of all officers of his Deptt.

20 From the Dy Comr, Tinsukia Distt.
Do 9 & 10/8/16
Asks that the interview may be limited to one hour in the case of Amildars Dy Amildars and Sub Dy officers and to two hours in the case of Distt Supdt of Police, Distt. Forest officer and Distt. Excise officer.

The following officers have not replied yet:-
Dy Comr, Kokrajhar Distt.
Senior Surgeon
Rev Secretary
Railway Secretary.
Subs with a draft Reminder.
Rem 21/8/16

Rem 21/8/16

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	R received on 25/8/16.
21	D.O. No. 54 of the 25th August 16 from the Senior Surgeon stating that the difficulty to fix a time limit or give a list of Offrs in whose case the limit may be fixed. are known.
22	Ry Secy's letter No. (D.O. No. 601) of 29.8. asking for a copy of the orl D.O. which does not appear to have been rec'd in the Office draft reply forwarding copy of orl D.O. is put up. Secy Rlys 30/8/16.
23	To the Secy for Railways No 99/G A G/22/9/16 Forwards a copy of this letter asked for.
24	From do - D.O. No 1147/9/16. Notes that the period for interviews on Mondays may be limited to "not exceeding 3 hours" in the case of all Officers. ~~The Ag Comr, Kathiawar State and the Resr Comr to Secretary have not yet~~

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From the Dy Comr., Victoria Distt.

D.O. Dy 18/9/16.

States that in the case of Judicial Officers, the interview may be limited to one hour between 1 to 2 PM on every Thursday.

The Director of Agriculture has not yet replied. Send with a draft Reminder. Ajain also.

Dy 25/9/16 R. on 26/9/16.

Draft Reminder sent.

Dy 30/11/16

Reminder issued on 2.12.16

26 From the Director of Agriculture No. 2148 dt 6/12/16.

States that he has no Comments to make about the proposal to Restrict the period of interviews in the Case of Judicial and Other Officers and adds that all the Officers

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of the Agricultural Dept are prepared to give interviews to persons seeking information at all times on office days.

The proposal is to Reduce the hours of interview in the Case of Certain classes of officers such as Judicial, Educational & Medical. Etc.

I Judicial officers

All the officers consulted are agreeable to limit the period of interview in the Case of purely judicial officers to 1 hour as proposed.

The Judges of the High Court however Consider that it is undesirable to publish any notice inviting the public to Seek interviews with Judges out of Court.

II Educational officers

Both the Insp.r General of Edu.

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and the Secretary, Economic Conference, agree to the reduction of the period of interview in the case of the Pictorial Staff of the Govt dept. No reduction is stated to be necessary in the case of other officers of the dept.

III Medical

The Senior Surgeon states that it is difficult to fix a time limit for general application or to give a list of officers in whose case the limit may be fixed at 1 hour.

Some of the officers consulted have made the following suggestions regarding other officers:—

(1) The Chief Engineer and the Railway Secretary think the period of interview in the case of other officers may also be limited. The former wants to fix the period

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between 2 and 3 hours and the latter at not exceeding 3 hours.

2) The Revenue Commissioner suggests that the period may be limited to 1 hour in the case of Revenue officers. Mr Bhandy also supports the above view. The other Dy Comrs consider that the existing Rule may stand.

3). The Director of Mines and Geology wants that his period of interview may be limited to 2 hours between 2 to 4 P.M.

4). The Survey Superintendent suggests that the interview for Survey officers may be limited to one hour.

5). Mr Bhakmarti considers that interviews should not be denied to any person seeking for it. Subject to this principle, each officer may fix a limit according to circumstances in each case.

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Mr Srikantaswamy Iyer more or less agrees with Mr Bhatvadekar's wish that the period of interview should be extended as far as possible.

Subject.
MM
14/12/16

As regards judicial officers, with reference to whom the question has arisen, the period for interviews may be limited to one hour on Thursdays.

As regards other officers, the Heads of Depts have discretion, even accy to the original G.O, to permit departure from the prescribed hours - No fresh orders seem necessary.

MM
16/12/16

Secy)
Necessary draft as above may be prepared.

Asst Secy
MM
21/12/16.

Secy)

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22/12/16

Please refer to G.O. and reply before Sitting MM 16/12

Serial Numbers marked in the margin of the Notes.

Comml Master

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The draft may be approved. It does not involve any material amendment of the standing order.

Dewan

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Draft approved by Dewan.

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Inclosure Draft Circular
26-1-17.

To Heads of Depts
Secretariat Staff
Asst Comrs of Distts

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No G A Dy 20 D

Notice that the period of interview in the case of purely judicial Offices will be limited to one hour.

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Rlo

Two drafts are herewith submitted for favour of approval.

Dewan

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Draft as revised by Dewan.

Telegrams at 3 pm as also Do.

Dewan
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N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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NMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

(E.A.G. 99)

Office Memorandum.

To

Heads of Departments, Secretaries to Govt,
and Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

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The classes of officers mentioned below will ~~be exempted from fixing regular hours~~ for interviews ordered in Circular Memorandum No. 977-1023 dated the 13th December 1915.

1. Judges and Munsiffs.
2. Professors and teachers of Educational institutions.

and 3. Officers in charge of Medical institutions.

2. The notice specifying the hours of interviews ~~ordered to be posted in each office in~~ (paragraph 4 of the memorandum) should not be published in the Mysore Gazette without the special orders of Government.

3. Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners are requested to furnish information in the accompanying form as to how far the instructions contained in the memorandum referred to above are being followed by themselves and by their subordinate officers, specifying cases, if any, in which exemption is considered necessary.

19/2/16

Secretary to Government,
~~Revenue Department, in charge~~
General Department.

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5. Remarks.

Name of department.

Name of officers ~~of the Department.~~ Their designation	Whether the instructions in are followed or not.	If the instructions are followed, nature of the ~~p[redacted]~~ arrangements made.	If not followed, reasons in full.
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Bangalore,

D.O. No. 99-E.A.G. 17th March 1916.
12th July - 1916

Dear Sir,

With reference to Circular Memorandum No.977-1023 dated the 13th December 1915 ordering that Government officers should devote 3 to 5 hours every Thursday for special interviews, it is proposed to restrict the period of interview to one hour in the case of Judicial and other officers who may not find it practicable to devote a longer period for the purpose.

I am desired to request you to favour Government with your views in the matter and to forward a list of officers if any, whose hours of interview should in your opinion, be ~~curtailed~~ limited as specified above.

3.7.16
RB

Yours sincerely,

Secy 17/3

Secy 10/4

1. Registrar, Chief Court.
2. Revenue Commissioner,
3. Excise Commissioner.
4. ~~Chief~~ Engineer.
5. Senior Surgeon.
6. Director of Mines and Geology.
7. Director of Agriculture.
8. I.G.of Education.
9. I.G. of Police.
10. Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
11. Financial Secretary.
12. Secretary, Revenue Deptt.
13. " E & A.
14. " Railways.
15. " P.W.D.
16. Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
17. Conservator of Forests.

D. O. 104

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 15th July 1916.

My dear Mr. Narasinga Rao,

Your D.O. No.99/E.A.G. dated the 13th instant.

I do not see the need for limiting the number of hours for interviews in the Education Department for officers other than those in the tutorial line.

Yours sincerely,

H. Sharma Rao,

HS.

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D.O.
D.O.C.No 176
1916-17.

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kadur District.
Dated Chikmagalur, 17th July 1916.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. letter No. 99 E.A.G. dated 13th instant, I write to say that the period of interview may be restricted to one hour in the case of Judicial Officers, as proposed.

2. In the case of the Revenue and other Departmental Officers, I think the period of 3 hours as now fixed, may -- remain, and need not be further limited, as in the case of -- Judicial Officers.

Yours sincerely,

B Ramaswamy

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department,
BANGALORE.

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D.O. No. 481

Public Works Secretariat,
Camp-Cauvery Reservoir,
~~Bangalore~~, 18th July 1916.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No.99-E.A.G dated the 13th July 1916, I write to say that the proposed change restricting the period of interview to one hour in the case of Judicial and other officers who find it impracticable to devote a longer period ~~to one hour~~ is desirable.

I would like, however, to suggest that 2 to 3 hours every Thursday for purposes of interview would be quite sufficient in the case of all other officers, and the rule may be modified accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

Ranjan Srinivasaiengar

D.M.Narasinga Row, Esq: B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government, General Department,
Bangalore.

D.O.
90.324.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY
MYSORE STATE.

Bangalore, 18th July 1916.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No.99-E.A.G., dated 13th July 1916, I would suggest that in the case of the Director of this Department the time might be limited to 2 hours between 2 & 4 P.M. on Thursdays for special interviews.

Yours sincerely,

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department.

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D.C.No.3 Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Dated Shimoga 30th July 1916.

Dear Sir,

Rxfxring Referring to your D.O. No. 32-E.A.G. dated the 18th July 1916, I write to inform you that there is no officer subordinate to me whose hours of interview should be limited.

Yours Sincerely,

D.V. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A.B.L.,

Secretary to Government,

General Department,

Bangalore.

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Conservator's Office,

no: 681 Dated, Bangalore the 19th July 1916.
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Dear Sir,

With reference to your D. O. No. 99- S.A., dated the 13th instant, I have to state that the - interests of the Forest Department which is quasi - commercial in nature require that the officers accredited to it should be in constant touch with the - people. Hence, there is no necessity to restrict the period of interview so far as this Department is - concerned.

Yours sincerely,

Inspector of Woods

D. M. Narasinga Rao Esquire, B. A., B. L.,
Secretary to Government.,
General Department.

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~~S. C. No. 129~~

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.
Dated, Chitaldrug 20th July 16.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No 99 - E.A.G. dated the 13th instant, I write to say that no inconvenience has been caused by the existing rules so far as the officers in the Revenue Department are concerned. It will be enough if the period to be devoted for the interview is limited to 3 hours instead of from 3 to 5 hours.

Yours Sincerely,

C S Balasundaramayya

TO

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A.B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
General Department,
Bangalore.

D.O. No. 32

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Financial Secretariat,

Bangalore, 21st July 1916.

My dear Narasinga Rao,

With reference to your D.O. No. 99/E.A.G. dated the 13th July 1916 enquiring my views in the matter of restricting the period of interview prescribed in circular memorandum No. 977-1023/E.A.11-15-1 dated 13th December 1915, I am of opinion that interview should not be denied to any one that may seek it. Subject to this principle officers may be required to fix the number of hours according to the necessity of each case.

Yours sincerely,

J Mahaveer

D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government, General Department,
Bangalore.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore 22 July 191 6.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. No.99/E.A.G. dated the 13th instant, I beg to say that the proposal to restrict the period of interview to one hour in the case of some officers has my full agreement.

I may point out in this connection that the business of Revenue Officers of all grades brings them into constant contact with the public and that it is the practice in all Revenue Offices to commence the day's business by first attending to petitioners and visitors. It is therefore advisable to bring all Revenue Officers within the operation of the new rule.

Yours truly,

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

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D.O. 45.
S. C. No 131 Regn 16-17.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.
MYSORE DISTRICT.

DATED, MYSORE 22nd July 1916.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.Letter No. 99-E.A.G of the 13th instant regarding the proposal to restrict the period of Special interviews to one hour in the case of certain Officers, I beg to state that in the case of Judicial and other Officers who may not find it practicable to devote a longer period for granting interviews, the period may as proposed be reduced to one hour.

Among the Officers Subordinate to the Deputy Commissioner, the City Magistrate, Mysore, is a purely Judicial Officer and the modified rule may apply to him.

Yours Sincerely,

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esq:B.A.,B.L.,
General Secretary to Government,
B a n g a l o r e.

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No. 371 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,
Encl. 33

Dated Bangalore, 20th July 1916.
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From

Diwan Bahadur C. SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR, B.A., B.L.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

To

D. M. NARASINGA RAO, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
~~Officiating~~ Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Departmen

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 99-E.A.G. dated the 13th instant, regarding interviews to be given by public officers to visitors resorting to them on business, I have always held it as a special and sacred duty of a public officer to be accessible to people at all possible times, and not adhere to any hard and fast rules and thus restrict the opportunities to people to get at him. I should therefore consider that any rigid limitations to the hours of interviews, which a public servant ought to be able to give to the public, would be undesirable, but that it should be made incumbent on every public officer to extend his hours of interviews to the utmost extent possible.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Srikantesvaraiya

Inspector General of Police.

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From GPB—400—[illegible]-7-15

The Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Dept.

Dated
Despatched } 21st July 16
Received

General No. 341/33
No.

SUBJECT.

Re interviews to be given by public officers to visitors resorting to them on business, stating that rigid limitations to the hours of interviews would be undesirable, etc.

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Chief Court of Mysore,
Bangalore, 22nd day of July 1916.
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From

N. T. GOPALIENGAR, Esq., B. A., LL. B.,
Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore.

To

D. M. NARASINGA RAO, Esq., B. A., B. L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department.

Sir,

Adverting to your D. O. letter No.99/E. A. G. dated the 13th Instant stating that it is proposed to restrict the period of interview referred to in the Government Circular Memorandum No.977-1023 dated the 13th December 1915, to one hour in the case of Judicial Officers and calling for the views of this Court in the matter, I am directed to state that the Circular memorandum was not thought to be applicable to the Judicial Department: in the opinion of the Judges one hour a week is certainly quite enough for any Judicial Officer to devote to interviewing people on business. His work is to decide disputes in open Court and the Judges think the less he has to do with private

interviews

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interviews on business with people likely to have work in the Court, the better. The only people likely to come to him in any numbers out of Court other than those who ought not to come, are seekers after appointments and persons having complaint -- against the staff. They can be provided for by fixing a time for an interview in each case. I am to add that, in the opinion of the Judges, it is undesirable to publish any notice inviting the public to seek interviews with Judges out of Court and that it is sure to be misunderstood.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

N. Gopalan

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D. O.

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 25th July 1916.

My Dear Narasinga Rao,

With reference to your Circular D.O. letter, No. 99/E.A.G. dated the 13th Instant, calling for my views in the matter of restricting the perio of interview &c., I wish to state that there are no officers in my Department whose hours of interview need be so - restricted to one hour.

Yours sincerely,

P Raghavendra Rao
26.7.16.

Deputy Commissioner,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

Village 817

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25th....July.....1916

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter dated the 18th July 1916 I am to state that the period of interview may with advantage be ristricted to one hour in the case of purely Judicial Officers as otherwise it would seriously interfere with their work if they are constantly disturbed by visitors. But in the case of all other Officers the present rules may be allowed to stand.

Yours Sincerely,

To,

D.M.Narasinga Rao,Esquire,B.A.B.L.
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General Department, Bangalore.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERNECE.

Bangalore, 31st ~~28th~~ July 1916.

D. O. No. 584.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D. O. No. 99/E.A.G. dated 13th July 1916 I write to inform you that I am in favour of the proposal to restrict the period of interview on -- Thursdays to one hour except in the case of executive officers of the Education Department such as the Inspector-General of Education, the Deputy Inspector-General of Education, the Inspectors of schools and other inspecting officers.

Yours sincerely,

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Cws.

Deputy Commissioner's Office,

Bangalore, 31st July 1916.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O.No.99-E.A.G. of the 13th instant for an expression of my views in the matter of restricting the period of interview in the case of Judicial Officers on special interview days, I beg to state that the only whole time Judicial -- Officer under my control is the City Magistrate and that the period of interview may in his case be restricted to any time - either one hour or two hours - as the Government may consider proper.

Yours Sincerely,

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of H.H.

the Maharaja of Mysore,

General Department.

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D.O.NO: /5 Survey Superintendent's Office,

Dated Bangalore 7th August 1916.

Dear sir,

In reply to your D.O. letter NO. 99-E.A.G. dated 13-7-1916 regarding the limitation of time for special interviews every Thursday, I write to say that it will be suitable to change the time to one hour, preferably between 4 and 5 P.M. in the case of all officers of my Department.

Yours sincerely,

PVK.

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esqr., B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Dated, Tumkur, the 10th August 1916.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No.99/E.A.G. dated the 13th July 1916, calling for my opinion in re the proposal to restrict the period of Special interviews from 3 and 5 hours to 1 hour in the case of Judicial and other officers who may not find it practical to devote a longer period for the purpose, I beg to state that I have consulted all my subordinate officers in the District and am of opinion that the period of interview may be limited to one hour in the case of Amildars, Deputy Amildars and Sub Division Officers and to two hours in the case of District Superintendent of Police, District Excise Officer and District Forest Officer.

Yours sincerely,
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D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esqr., B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to Government, General Department,
Bangalore.

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Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,
Dated, Bangalore, 28-8-16

D. O. No. 54

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No.99-E.A.G., dated 13th July 1916, I beg to state that if the officers(or parties) study the questions to be discussed in all their aspects, the period of discussion could be reduced to a minimum.

It is rather difficult to fix a time limit for general application or to give a list of officers in whose case the limit may be definitely fixed at one hour.

Yours sincerely,

D. M. Narasinga Rao Esq.,BA.,BL.,
Secretary to Government,
General Department, Bangalore.

D.O. No. 101

RAILWAY SECRETARIAT,

Bangalore, 28th August 1916.

Dear Sir,

Your D.O. No.99.E.A.G. dated the 24th/26th instant.

I request you to kindly send me a copy of D.O. No.99-E.A.G. dated the 13th July 1916, as the same does not appear to have been received in this office. On its receipt the reference will be replied to.

Yours sincerely,

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government, General Department.

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SUBJECT.....

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*Diary No. of letter replied to*_____

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 2-9-1916.

Signed by Mr. R. Madhava Rao

Section

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Dear Sir,

Your D.O. letter No: (illegible) of the 29th inst:

As requested therein, I am desired to forward herewith a copy of the original D.O. of the 12th inst. last. ~~and to~~ Your views may kindly be expedited as this

Yrs faithfully

Madras
29/8/16.

Foreign Office

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D.O. No. 114

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

RAILWAY SECRETARIAT,

Bangalore, 7th September 1916

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. letter No.99-E.A.G. dated the 13th July 1916, regarding the restriction of the period of special interviews, I write to inform you that Thursdays may be fixed for the interview but the period may be limited to "not exceeding 3 hours" in the case of all officers.

Yours sincerely,

J. C. Ghosh

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government, General Department,
Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner's office,
Kolar District,
Dated Camp Bagepalli, the 18th Sept.1916.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.99.E.A.C. dated 13th July 1916, I may say that the case of purely Judicial officers is quite different from that of executive officers, such as, Revenue Assistant Commissioners, Amildars, Police Superintendents, District Excise and Forest officers whose first duty as soon as they go to office is to hear representations and receive petitions from people whenever they are at Head-quarters. In camp, they generally go out in the mornings on inspection duty, and at that time they are accessible to the public. As however, the Government have directed that some specified time on a particular day should be fixed for granting interviews by

all officers, I would suggest that one hour on every Thursday say, between one and two, is quite sufficient for Judicial offieers to transact business with the public as suggested in the letter under reply.

Yours sincerely,

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
General Department, Bangalore.

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Telegraphic Address,
"Agri, Bangalore."

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
MYSORE STATE.

D. O. No. 214

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR.

Bangalore, December 6th, *191* 6.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No.99/E.A.G. of 2nd December 1916 calling for a reply on the proposal of restricting the period of interview with the public, in the case of Judicial and other officers, I have no comments to make. However I may state that the Officers of the Department and myself are prepared to grant interviews to persons seeking information at all times on office days.

Yours sincerely,

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Asst. Secy. to Govt., Genl. Deptt.,
BANGALORE.

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General Secretary
Bangalore
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other gazetted officers absent from
station Deputy Commissioner

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Circular Memorandum

No. 5 Ag 99

In continuation of this Office Memorandum No 977-1023/Ge. A. 11-15-1 of the 13th December 1923 Directing that Heads of Depts., Dy Heads of Depts and all other Officers whose work brings them into contact with the public should devote 2 hours every Thursday for interviews with their Govt Officers and the members of the public, Govt directs that in the case of strictly judicial Officers, such as Judges, Coroners and City Magistrates the period of interviews be limited to one hour.

By order

20.1.17

Secretary to Govt

To Heads of Depts
Dy Heads of Depts
Secretary to Govt

Nairobi 21/1/24

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S. O.

No. 99
E. A. G.

GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
Dated Bangalore, 26th January 1917.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM.

In continuation of this Office Memorandum No. 977-1023—E. A. 11-15-1, dated the 13th December 1915, directing the Heads of Departments, Deputy Commissioners of Districts and all other officers whose work brings them into contact with the public should devote 3 to 5 hours every Thursday for interviews with other Government officers and the members of the public, Government direct that in the case of officers having purely judicial functions such as Judges, Munsiffs and City Magistrates, the period of interview be limited to one hour.

By Order,

M. A. Narayana Iyer
for *Secy. to Govt., Gen. Dept.*

To—The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Secretaries to Government.

Exd.—C. R.

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

C. M. No. 99—E. A G., dated 26th January 1917.

Special Interview Day.

Directing that the period to be devoted for interview on the —— be limited to one hour in the case of Judicial Officers.

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Draft of a telegram to the

Dy.Commissioners of

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Chitaldrug.

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Kindly verify

Is ~~the~~ order dated 13 December 1915 regarding interviews being given effect to and was it observed today by Officers subordinate thereto

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Issue

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My dear Sir,

I am desired to enquire whether the order dated the 13th December 1915 regarding interviews on Thursday is being given effect to and was observed to-day. ~~An~~ immediate reply is ~~requested~~ solicited.

Yours sincerely,

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K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore.

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TO Gordon Bangalore Cam

Recd. here at 18 H. 49 M.

order regarding interviews has been given effect to by me every Thursday when at headquarters. Meetings today as regards subordinates. Will ascertain and write

Deputy Commissioner

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IMMEDIATE.

D.O.638.

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Bangalore, 27th January 1916.

My Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O.letter of date, enquiring whether the order dated the 13th December 1915 regarding interviews on Thursdays is being given effect to, and was observed to-day, I beg to state that as -- regards my office the order in question is being given effect to. In spite of a tooth-ache, I attended the office to-day at about 11-30 A.M. and heard all those that had appeared till about 1-15 P.M. when I returned from office on account of the pain.

2. As regards the sub-ordinate offices, it is submitted that the marginally noted officers are on tour to-day. The City Magistrate says that he interviews visitors during -- Court hours on all days. The Treasury Assistant Commissioner was in the office to-day from 11 A.M. to 4-45 P.M. The Personal Assistant who returned from camp to-day, attended the office up to 5 P.M. -------

1. The Superintendent of Police,
2. ,, Sub-Division Officer of Dodballapur.
3. ,, District Forest Officer,
4. ,, District Excise Officer.

5 P.M.

Yours Sincerely,

K. Chandy

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao,Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Govt.of H.H.

the Maharaja of Mysore,

General Department.

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TO Secrec Bangalore

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Your wire sent to deputy Commissioner Camp Koppa Treasury. Officers =

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All district officers absent at chitaldrug for conference and other meetings telegram transmitted to deputy commissioner district treasury officer at head quarters observed

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the order about interviews
= Treasury Assistant Commissioner
for Deputy Commissioner =

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TO General Bangalore

Recd. here at 17 H. 23 M.

Received telegram Kolar today about interviews if being given effect to having been in camp in Jamalabad, with my subordinate officers could not meet me yesterday = Deputy Commissioner

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